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In re Application of: Janice Au-Young

Title: NOVEL HUMAN STEM CELL ANTIGENS

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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully submit under 37 C.F.R. 1.98(3)(d) that copies of the references are not included herein as copies were previously cited by or submitted to the Office in parent application Serial No. 09/225,080, filed on January 4, 1999, which is a divisional of application Serial No. 08/675,508, filed on July 3, 1996, issued January 5, 1999, as U.S. Patent No. 5,856,136, all entitled NOVEL HUMAN STEM CELL ANTIGENS, from which we are claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. 120.

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It is believed that this disclosure complies with 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98 and the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures § 609. If for some reason the Examiner considers otherwise, please telephone the undersigned.

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If there are any questions regarding the above, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at 650-855-0555.

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